



Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

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COMPLIANCE INQUIRY LETTER

CERTIFIED MAIL

August 20, 1991

The Sherwin-Williams Company
Attn: Sam Blais, Mgr.
10909 Cottage Grove
Chicago, Illinois 60629

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.



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Re: ID#031600D84

Dear Mr. Blais:

This letter concerns noncompliance at The Sherwin-Williams Company, Chicago, Illinois with the requirements of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act (Ill. Rev. Stat. 1987, ch. 111 1/2 pars. 1001 et seq) ("Act") and Air Pollution Control Regulations codified at 35 Illinois Administrative Code Part 201. The violation(s) based on an inspection by Joe Kotas on July 1, 1991 is as follows:

Section 9 (b) of the Act and Section(s) 201.144 --

operating without the required Agency permit

four boilers; one fuel oil storage tank

Under Illinois law, the penalty for such a violation is up to \$50,000 plus \$10,000 for each day of continuing violation.

You should file the appropriate completed permit application (with the Division of Air Pollution Control, Permit Section) immediately. However, you will not be in compliance until a permit has been granted. If you have any questions or need forms, you should call Theresa Pella of the Agency's Enforcement Division in Springfield at 217/782-5544.

Please be advised that this letter constitutes notice required by Section 31(d) of the Act prior to the filing of a formal complaint. The Agency hereby offers you the opportunity to meet with appropriate Agency representatives within 30 days of this notice date in an effort to resolve the conflicts which could lead to the filing of a formal complaint. Should you desire to have such a meeting, please contact Theresa Pella at 217/782-5544 within seven days from the date of this letter. This meeting, if it is requested, must be held within thirty (30) days of your receipt of this notice unless the Agency representative agrees to a postponement. If you do not request a meeting with the Agency, it will be assumed that you do not wish to meet.